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**A Method for Identifying a Mycobacterium Species**

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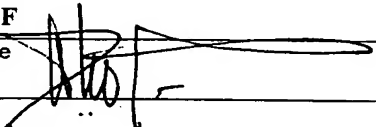
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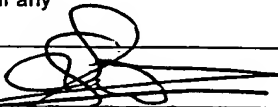
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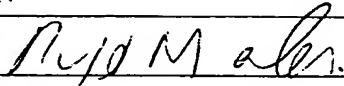
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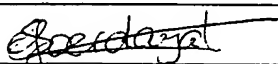
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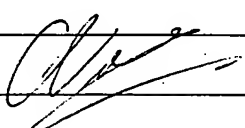
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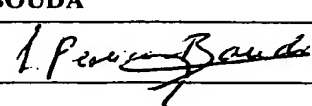
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No fee is deemed necessary in connection with this Request for Correction of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment document. If, however, it is determined that a fee is required, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2461 for such fee.

If the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has any questions or comments regarding the above, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted at the convenience of the Office.

Respectfully submitted,



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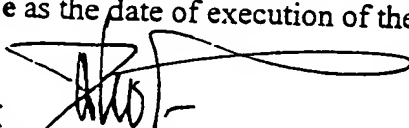
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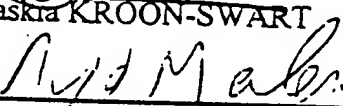
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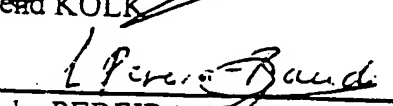
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